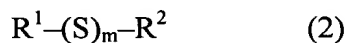


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 4, to read as follows:

Accordingly, the second embodiment of the present invention relates to a novel sulfide compound which is an organic compound represented by Formula (2) shown below in which $\underline{R^1H} R^1SH$ is a non-volatile compound and $\underline{R^2H} R^2SH$ is a volatile compound having in the molecule a furan ring structure (including a structure where part or all of the carbon-carbon double bonds thereof are hydrogenated) or a thiophene ring structure (including a structure where part or all of the carbon-carbon double bonds thereof are hydrogenated), said Formula (2) being:



wherein m represents an integer of 1 to 3, $\underline{R^1H} R^1SH$ represents an organic compound having a structure in which the functional group R^1 is bound to a hydrogen atom and $\underline{R^2H} R^2SH$ represents an organic compound having a structure in which the functional group R^2 is bound to a hydrogen atom.